

ROYAL RECEPTION ACCORDED OFFICERS AND MEN OF FLEET

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, Monday, August 10.—Cloudy weather greeted the landing to-day of Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, and his officers to receive a welcome to Australia at the hands of Prime Minister Sir Joseph Ward, on behalf of the government. The landing was made at the newly-erected quay at the foot of Queen Street, the city's principal thoroughfare, the shore end of which an elaborately decorated stand had been erected. Grouped about the prime minister were the members of the cabinet and representatives of the various towns, boroughs and districts.

Convict Lease Investigation Discloses Ugly Scandals

ATLANTA, GA., August 9.—The convict investigation now being made by a special committee of the Georgia Legislature, will be responsible for an extra session of that body. The committee has been daily engaged since July 23, in probing the convict system of the State. Fifty or sixty witnesses have been examined, including legislators, who are members of the Penitentiary Committee of the two houses, convict wardens, convict lessees, camp physicians, and finally members of the prison commission. They have not completed their work, and an extra session will be called to enable the committee to work.

The witnesses already heard have told of dozens of cases of inhuman cruelty, excessive tasks and criminal neglect. In addition to felony convicts, misdemeanor convicts guilty of some eight violations of municipal ordinances, have been sold into convict camps, worked under conditions that constantly threatened their lives, denied proper food, clothing and shelter, and given tasks beyond their physical endurance.

The committee has had upon the stand convict wardens appointed by the State to defend convicted criminals, and these men have confessed that in many instances, they were given extra compensation by lessees in whose camps they worked.

"Jake" C. Moore, the former chief warden of the penitentiary system, has told the committee he has accumulated \$10,000 of property on his salary of \$10 a month. He has acted as an agent in the transfer of convicts, but declared that his total returns from this service during the time he served the State as chief warden was \$2,700.

The two inspectors of the system testified that their inspection of books and records was inadequate and cursory. They had never been down

The reception of the American fleet, the admiral continued, showed that the ties of blood and friendship meant more than people generally understood.

A procession was formed, the route being through Queen Street to Drill Hall, where Arthur Myers, the Mayor, accorded Rear-Admiral Sperry a civic welcome. An artistic souvenir portfolio was presented to the admiral. Queen Street was lined by thousands of spectators, who enthusiastically cheered the American officers and men. Rear-Admiral Sperry and his staff had luncheon at the home of Mayor Myers, where the principal officials of the city also were guests.

"Forty years ago I visited Australia," said Rear-Admiral Sperry, "and carried away the most pleasant memories. The officers and men of the Atlantic fleet keenly appreciate this exceptional opportunity for a better acquaintance with the people of New Zealand and Australia, to whom we feel we are closely related, and with whom we have many interests in common."

Natural Allies.
CHRIST CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND, Monday, August 10.—The newspapers here cordially welcome the arrival in New Zealand waters of the American Atlantic fleet. The Christ Church Press in an article on the subject of the visit of the fleet, declares that the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance was only "a temporary expedient" to secure peace and professes to see in the future a struggle for mastery in the Pacific, in which the United States and Great Britain will be natural allies.

Finally three members of the Prison Commission were called and heard in their own defense. The commissioners said the system was to blame; that they had violated no law.

Extra Session.
The chairman of the Prison Commission submitted to the committee a list of 200, whom he asked to be subpoenaed to contradict the testimony of the ex-convicts and others. In view of the short time which remained before the present legislative session closed, this request was an embarrassing one for the committee.

However, Governor Hoke Smith has, in a special message to the Legislature, stated his willingness to call an extra session to complete certain specified work.

It is probable that an interim of ten days will elapse between the close of the regular session next Wednesday and the convening of the extra session. During this time the investigating committee will hear additional witnesses in defense of the prison commission and formulate its report.

Upon that report will, it is said, depend in a large measure the action taken by the Legislature.

The present bill providing that the lease system shall terminate after December 31, 1911, has already passed the House.

Senator Felder, chairman of the investigating committee, is the author of another bill looking to the immediate termination of the system, which he is urging for passage.

BERLIN, August 9.—Prince Max von Furstenberg, reputed to be the Kaiser's most intimate friend and confidential adviser, and possessor of one of the greatest private fortunes in Europe, has joined forces with Prince Christian Kraft zu Hohenlohe-Schillingen, also many times a millionaire, for the purpose of conducting financial and industrial undertakings. They are said to cherish plans for concentrating in their hands some such control of the German financial situation as the "kings" of Wall Street exercise in the United States.

Their first move has been to wrest control of the Levant Steamship Line from Herr Ballin, managing director of the Hamburg-American Line, with a view to equipping a third German navigation company which shall constitute a worthy rival to the existing lines at Hamburg and Bremen.

The prince's incomes are said to total over \$7,500,000 per annum.

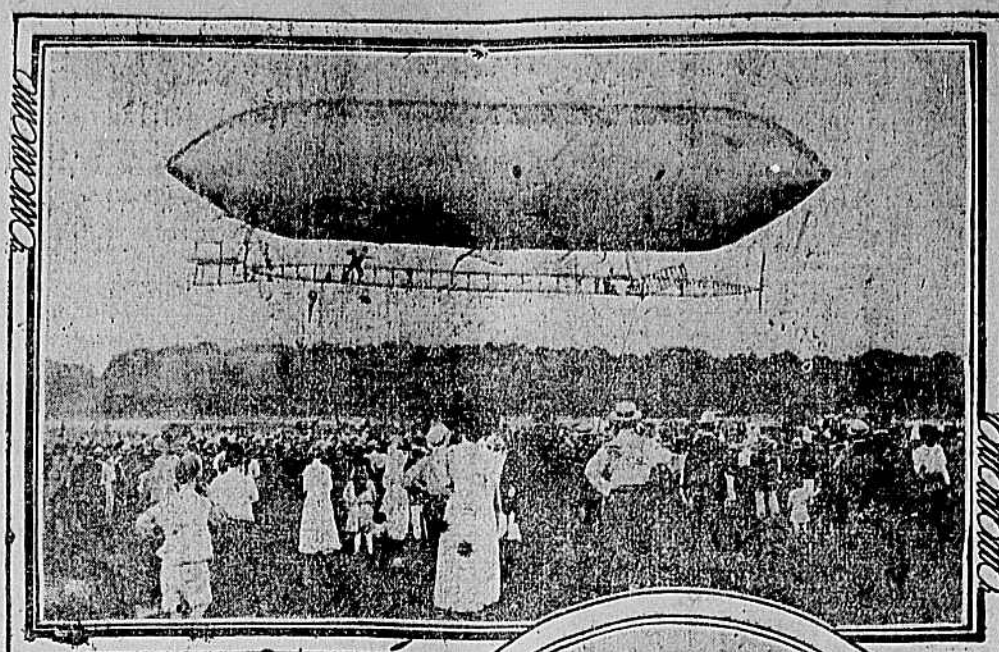
Instead of adhering to the aristocratic tradition of investing their surplus funds in dividend-paying properties of various kinds, Prince Furstenberg and Prince Hohenlohe have arranged to assemble widely scattered property into a colossal, concentrated capital. They purpose, in other words, instead of keeping their vast funds employed in other people's concerns, to mobilize their resources, estimated at between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000. They paid \$250,000 in cash for the control of the Levant Line a few days ago; they bought out the Berlin Building and Land Association, which owns a number of extensive properties in and around Berlin, and which is about to open the largest hotel and department store in the capital.

The prince's syndicate has also contributed \$1,000,000 to the German Palestine Bank. As the princes control more capital than any existing German banking house commands, their reported vaulting ambitions have created an immense stir in the business world.

VILLA GARIBOLDI FOR SAGANS.
Reported the Princely Pair Will Spend Part of Autumn There.

ROME, August 9.—According to reports from Naples the Prince and

BALDWIN BALLOON A WONDER



Airship in Flight.

Princess de Sagan, formerly Countess de Castellane nee Gould, have expressed their intention of spending part of next autumn at the beautiful villa of Garibaldi, at Posillipo, one of the most charming spots on the enchanting Neapolitan Gulf, with a superb view of the sea and Vesuvius.

The princely couple saw the villa when here, and on their arrival from America in the spring, and then determined to return at the earliest possible moment.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., August 9.—William Downey, an employee of the Moller organ works, Hagerstown, on a wage of \$10 a week, is reported, twenty-eight pieces of gingerbread, each 4x1-2 inches, and drank eight glasses of lemonade in one hour. The gingerbread was secured from a Philadelphia bakery.

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SOUTHERN ROADS MAY INCREASE RATE
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sion would probably not begin earlier than September 1st, and in the meantime, the increased rates would doubtless be put in operation and great injustice will result to the shipping public. He therefore calls the matter to the President's attention, with the view that the Attorney-General shall be directed to take immediate steps to enforce the antitrust law of Congress by such civil and criminal remedies as may be proper.

Reply From Oyster Bay.
The following reply has been received by Senator Culberson from Acting Secretary Forster, at Oyster Bay:

"By direction of the President, your telegram of yesterday was sent to the Attorney-General, who is considering the whole matter."

Chairman Knapp informed those representing Texas and Oklahoma shippers that the Interstate Commerce Commission had no power to act under the Sherman antitrust law.

In discussing the matter to-night Judge Knapp said:

"If, in the course of the hearing, the commission should have reason to believe that the Sherman antitrust law has been violated, it may with propriety, refer the matter to the Attorney-General. If the Attorney-General should request the commission to make an investigation the commission will do all in its power to aid the Department of Justice. This will not, however, interfere with the hearing on the complaints of the shippers."

FROZEN TO DEATH ON PEAKS OF ALPS
Swiss Professor Loses His Life and Two Companions Are in Serious Condition.

GENEVA, August 9.—The list of Alpine tragedies due to inexperienced climbers attempting ascents without guides is constantly increasing. Details of the latest case, involving the death of one tourist and the probable fatal injuries of two others have just reached here.

Four tourists, Professor de Rougemont, who occupies the chair of theology at Neuchâtel; M. Comesse in the M. Dupasquier, both of Neuchâtel, and M. Keller, of Steigwiler, left Grindelwald early on Wednesday morning to make an ascent of the Jungfrau.

Although the weather was doubtful and they were warned regarding the dangers they incurred, they refused to take guides.

When half way to the summit they regretted the undertaking, but could not return, owing to a snow-storm.

The quartet arrived at the summit on Thursday night, exhausted and nearly frozen. Early on Friday they managed to descend to Junfrau Firn, where three of them collapsed. M. Keller continued the descent alone, and reached the Concordia hut where he found a number of guides and climbers. These searched all day to-day for the other three climbers, but without success. Another party found them, Professor de Rougemont was dead, and the others were unconscious. Their recovery is doubtful.

Six Burned to Death.
NEW YORK, August 9.—Six persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire at No. 322 East 112th Street, four children between the ages of two and twelve, and an infant of two months and an aged man. Other occupants of the tenement were injured jumping from windows, three severely.

WINS \$10 AT DINNER; DIES AFTER SUPPER
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TO ELECT BISHOP ON OCTOBER 1
The Right Rev. Charles H. Brent Commands Big Following. Complications Expected.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—The Rev. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, announced yesterday that a convention of the local Episcopal diocese to elect a Bishop of Washington will be held in St. Thomas's Church October 1st.

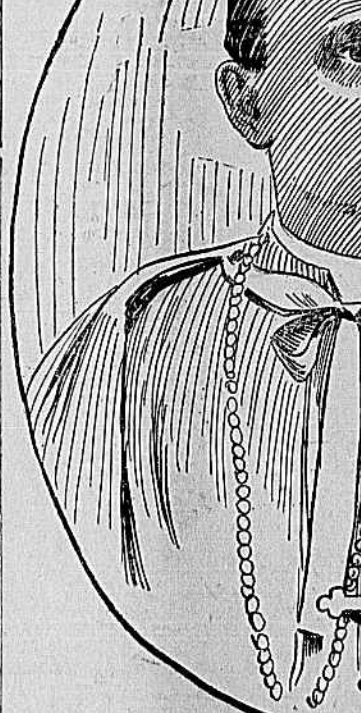
This will be the third session of the convention called to elect a successor to Bishop H. Y. Satterlee. The Right Reverend Charles Henry Brent, Bishop of the Philippines, was twice chosen, but declined, leaving the majority of the votes of the convention undecided.

It is declared that at present Bishop Brent commands the best following, and unless sentiment becomes more united, there are indications of continued balloting at the next session.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE FATAL RAILROAD CROSSING.

LOGANSPORT, IND., August 9.—In an automobile accident this afternoon, Levi Weaver was killed and his wife and young son were probably fatally injured. A daughter also was hurt. The family was returning from the funeral of a neighbor, and started to cross the railroad yards, rapidly approaching train on the other side of some freight cars struck the automobile, throwing its occupants fifty feet.

FALCONIO SLATED TO BE CARDINAL



ARCHBISHOP FALCONIO.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Archbishop Falconio, who, according to well-supported rumor, will be called to Rome in the next six months to receive the cardinal's hat in reward for his successful diplomatic mission from the Vatican to the Catholic Church in the United States, is the third apostolic delegate from the Holy See, and the only one to enjoy the right of American citizenship.

He came to this country early in 1868 with a number of other Neapolitan novices of the Franciscan Order, and was stationed at the House of Studies in Buffalo. Later he went to Allegheny, Pa., where he taught in the college. He also performed parochial work in Allegheny, Buffalo, and

its environs, and in Niagara and several Canadian towns.

Liked Mission Work.
He expressed a wish to spend his life in mission work in the United States, and his superiors permitted him to take out naturalization papers. He did, and voted for General Grant at his second election in 1872. The future prince of the church was presented to the warrior President by his superior during one of the President's visits to New York in 1874.

Archbishop Falconio's tenure of office has been marked by many important events, but it is reckoned the most peaceful of any representative of the Pope in this country. He has exercised his power with remarkable judgment and

"USED THE WORLD OVER" GOLD MEDAL FLOUR "HAVE YOU TRIED IT?"

equity, and has gained the esteem of the hierarchy and the regard of the lesser clergy.

Mr. Falconio as an American citizen has gone more frequently to the White House than his predecessors, Cardinals Satoli and Martinelli. He invariably makes one personal call on the Chief Executive during the season, and attends one or two of the evening levees.

Seldom in Society.
But as a member of a strict monastic order, he takes little part in the social program, though he accepts a few invitations to dinner parties from Catholic officials and members of the diplomatic corps.

Before coming to Washington the delegate served for four years as the Pope's legate to the Catholic province of Quebec, Canada, with a view to settling the vexed school question.

He was the immediate successor of Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, and carried out the program mapped out by that astute diplomatist.

He has always enjoyed the confidence of the Pope, and the relations between the American delegation and that important portion of the Roman curia have been marked by the utmost friendliness. May del Val conio is not in robust health, and this fact has led the officials to hasten his promotion so that his duties may not be so arduous.

CRAZED BY JEALOUSY
Man Kills Woman Who Would Not Accept His Attention.

NEW YORK, August 9.—Mrs. Bertha Hood, thirty-two years old, was shot and instantly killed at her home in Brooklyn to-night by Ernest Seltz, twenty-four years old, of Manhattan. Seltz also shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Hood, and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Seltz, the chief figure in what promises to be the triple tragedy, is twenty-four years old, and has been living in Manhattan, where he employed as a fireman in a hospital since he left Mrs. Hood's boarding house a few weeks ago. His leaving was, the police say, at the request of Mrs. Hood, who objected to the attentions he persisted in paying her.

Animated, it is believed, by insane jealousy, Seltz to-day, appeared at the Hood home, and forcing admission, made his way to the dining-room, where he found Mrs. Hood with her year and a half of daughter.

What passed between them is not known, but Mrs. Hood soon fled into the front room of the house, Seltz following her and firing two revolver shots, one striking her in the head, and killing her almost instantly.

Returning to the dining-room, Seltz shot the child, inflicting a wound in the right side of the little one's head. He then fled to the cellar and there turned his revolver on himself. Mrs. Seltz, who is thirty-two years old, had not, the police say, been living with her husband for a year or more.

PARIS THEATRES STILL LAX
Nude Is Banned, But Managers Find Ways to Evade Law.

PARIS, August 9.—The recent decision of the courts inflicting fines on the managers of certain theatres where exhibitions of the nude formed the chief attraction on the bill, has not brought about any change in the essentials of Parisian revues.

It is true that practically naked women no longer figure in these productions, but it cannot be said that they have gained anything in decency on that account. The ingenuity of the Parisian managers has been exercised to make the deshable more suggestive than the nude, and some of the costumes worn at La Cigale, Le Moulin Rouge and other places of Paris, go to limits which could never be tolerated on the stage in any other city than Paris. The Directorate style has been added in a way that beggars description.

OFFICERS SEIZE CARGO.
Supposed to Consist of Goods Carried Off by the Balloons.

MOBILE, ALA., August 9.—The American steamer Goldsboro, Captain Swatridge, arrived at this port to-night from Puerto Cortez. Customs inspectors have taken charge of the steamer, and just what her cargo consists of cannot be learned. The officers are reticent. The steamer will possibly be unloaded here, she being ordered to Mobile by Receiver E. D. Boile, of the Export Shipping Company of New York. The cargo is supposed to consist of much of the goods alleged to have been taken from New York by Francis G. and Albert W. Bailey, who left New York May 2d with a big assortment of cargo valued at more than \$50,000. Two of the Bailey brothers were arrested in Honduras and brought back to the States. Captain Swatridge was sent to Puerto Cortez to bring back the pirate ship.

OBITUARY.
Funeral of Mr. Higgins.

The funeral of Mr. Gerald F. Higgins will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Peter's church. The interment will be made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: Hon. Comm. J. W. S. S. Apperson, Capt. George M. Skipwith, Captain Russell Palmer, Dr. W. H. Scott, Judge S. B. Witt, ex-Governor A. J. Montague, Captain Frank Cunningham, John Hagan, W. J. Hazell, Robert Wood, Robert English, Allen Potts, Archie Burke, Fritz Stetterling, James E. Phillips, Jr., and Clinton Boulard.

Active—Major L. L. Cheatwood, Dr. Hunter Scott, Messrs. Panton Taylor, William Robinson, Charles Mason, Fred Knowles, James H. Drake, Jr., and B. J. Ryan.

Dr. John S. Apperson.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARION, VA., August 9.—Dr. John S. Apperson, one of the leading physicians of Southwest Virginia, died here suddenly last night.

Though in failing health for some time, he seemed in better health and spirits than usual during the early part of the night, but at 2 o'clock, he complained of difficulty in breathing, and in a few moments was dead.

Dr. Apperson was born in Orange county, Va., seventy-one years ago, and lived in this county in his twentieth year. He studied medicine here

for a time under Dr. Paris, afterwards completing his course at the University of Virginia.

He was a surgeon in Stonewall Jackson's Brigade, and thereafter began the practice of medicine in Smyth county, continuing in active practice until 1891, when he was elected assistant physician at the Southwestern State Hospital. Resigning this position after two years, he took up his residence in Marion, engaging in various enterprises.

In addition to his medical practice he was the commissioner in charge of the Virginia exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair, a position which he filled with great ability and with credit to the State. Dr. Apperson was always especially interested in the mineral resources of Southwest Virginia, and perhaps has done as much for the State in this section as any man in this section to bring about the development of this source of wealth. He organized and was actively connected with the Staley's Creek Manganese and Iron Company, and was associated with the late Colonel George W. Miles in the building of the Marion and Rye Valley Railway, which was led to the establishment of the largest spruce lumber business in this section. He was active manager of the Marion Foundry and Machine Works, and a director in the Bank of Marion.

A staunch Southerner to the last, he was prominently connected with every interest of the old soldiers of his section and the South.

Dr. Apperson was twice married, his first wife being Miss Pauline Hull, of whose children he is survived by the following: Hull Apperson, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Nellie Apperson, of Tazewell, Va.; John S. Apperson, of Shenandoah, N. Y.; Mrs. Carleton Gibbons, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. L. A. Tynes, of Tazewell, Va.; and Mrs. Ralph Dickinson, wife of Lieutenant Dickinson, U. S. A., of Spokane, Wash. His second wife was Miss Lizzie Black, daughter of the late Dr. Harvey Black, whom he leaves with the following children: Mr. Harvey Apperson, Masters Kent and Alex. Apperson and Miss Mary Apperson, all of Marion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., August 9.—Mrs. Mary Hearn Paine, wife of R. A. Paine, Esq., died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Mayo, to-day, after an illness of over a year.

Mrs. Paine was a daughter of the late William P. Mayo, and a member of the Ashland Presbyterian Church. She leaves besides her husband, a son, A. A. Paine, Jr., and a daughter, Alice Mayo Paine. The funeral will take place Tuesday, August 11th, at 9:30 A. M. at her home, and will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Lapsley.

Her remains will be taken to Richmond for interment at the Elba Station at 10:35.

The interment will be in Hollywood. The following are the pallbearers: G. B. Sydney, E. L. C. Scott, R. L. Cheney, J. Lancaster, J. A. Hootnagle, L. N. Fox, Overton Howard and J. G. Hughes.

DEATHS.
PAINE.—Died, August 9th, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Mayo, in Ashland, Va., MARY HEARN PAINE, wife of Robert A. Paine.

The funeral will be held at 10:35 o'clock TUESDAY MORNING. Interment at Hollywood.

HIGGINS.—Died, at the Higgins home, 219 Governor Street, at 12:30 P. M. Saturday, GERALD F. HIGGINS, son of the late John M. and Kate C. Higgins.

The funeral will be held from St. Peter's church on TUESDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral.

McCOOK.—Died, Sunday, August 9th, at 12:45 P. M., RAYMOND EDWARD McCOOK, aged thirteen months, son of J. P. and Mary Willes McCook.

The little crib is empty now:
The little clothes laid by:
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In death's cold, lonely, dreary
Go, little pilgrim, to thy home,
On yonder blissful shore:
We miss thee here, but soon will come
Where thou hast gone before.

Another little lamb has gone,
The little white lamb that gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one more angel child,
To brighten his shining band,
And so he bent with loving smile,
And clasped our darling's hand.

Funeral from the residence, 1205 Twenty-second Street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.
At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of Congregation Beth Ahabah, called at the request of giving expression to the loss sustained by the death of Mr. BOTTLIGHEIMER, a member of the board, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." The words of the Royal Psalmist are impressed upon our minds as we stand beside the bier of our colleague, Ellis Bottligheimer. Only a few days ago he met with us, apparently in good health, and full of life and vigor.

When suddenly he was stricken and ushered into dreamless sleep. The place which he filled so well and so bravely in the congregation is vacant and a link in the chain of our communal life is severed. He discharged every duty assigned to him with scrupulous care and fidelity. His services as heard at our sacred altar whenever occasion demanded his services. In the Sabbath school and in the community, he was always an active interest, ever ready to do his part for the promulgation of the teachings of our ancient faith.

We bow with humble submission to the decree of the Great Arbitrator of the universe and our hearts go out in deep sympathy toward the afflicted family. To the widow who walked at his side for many years, to the children to whom he was indeed a kind and indulgent parent, to the sisters and brothers who looked to him for guidance, may Divine Providence sustain them in their grief and send to them His consolations.

Be it resolved, That a page in our records be dedicated to the memory of the departed, that this tribute be published in the Richmond Daily Dispatch, the American Israelite, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and an engrossed copy transmitted to the family of our deceased brother.

L. S. MORRIS,
ISAAC H. HILL,
HENRY S. HUEZLER,
Committee.

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